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February 9, 2011

Re:

STB Docket No. AB 400 (Sub-No. 5)

Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. - Adverse Abandonment -

In Sarasota County, FL

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please be advised that we will be representing Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. in this proceeding.

We will file a response to the Petition for Exemption from Certain Statutory Requirements and Waiver of Related Board Regulations that was filed in this proceeding on February 4, 2011, within the 20 days permitted by the Board's regulations for responses to petitions.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this notice.

Respectfully,

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